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The Electro-Medical Specialist of this Institute, who has made a wide study of special diseases, and is a master in his chosen field, will accept no more, during the month of April only, for a nominal fee of only \$10 half of the following:

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Private Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, Rupture, Stricture, Varicose, Hydrocele, Nervo-Sexual Debility and all Allied and Associate Diseases.

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LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM

One Is an Art, the Other a Craft, According to Brander Matthews.

BY BRANDER MATTHEWS.

REGULAR SPECIAL.—New York, April 7.—Literature is the communication of facts, ideas and emotions by means of books. If we confine these definitions we see that the profession of literature is the calling of those who support themselves by the communication of facts, ideas and emotions through the medium of print.

No searching examination guards the entrance to the profession of literature, and no special diploma is demanded of those who wish to practice it. Unlike medicine and the law, literature seems to call for no particular schooling. Apparently the possession of pen and ink and paper is enough, and the practitioner is then free to communicate by means of books whatever facts, ideas and emotions he may happen to have stored within him ready for distribution to the world at large.

Even now the boundaries of the profession of literature are not a little vague. Is a collector of poems a man of letters? Is a lecturer? Is an editor? And, more particularly, is a journalist a literary man? Any one who is thrown much with young men about to make the choice of a calling is aware that much confusion exists in their minds between literature and journalism, and they will talk of "going into literature" when what they really propose to do is to get into the trade.

Even when they do perceive some difference between literature and journalism they are inclined to hold that, although it may be journalism to write for a daily or a weekly paper, yet to write for a monthly magazine is "to contribute to literature." But it ought to be obvious that this distinction is not only a fine one, but also an artist in words as Arnold mars the abiding beauty of his literature when he seeks an immediate effect by journalistic means.

Gang of Outlaws at Work.

REGULAR SPECIAL.—Wichita, Kas., April 7.—Robbers broke into the Missouri Pacific Depot at Kansas City, and the safe was blown open and several stores were robbed. This makes the seventh hold-up of the past week. The gang of outlaws here to run down the new outlaw zone.

Kicked in a Horse.

Tulane, La., April 7.—D. A. Watts, field editor of Collier's Rural World, St. Louis, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse at New Orleans. The editor nothing at all. Yet, the safe was blown open and several stores were robbed. This makes the seventh hold-up of the past week. The gang of outlaws here to run down the new outlaw zone.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

On and after Monday, April 9, the Bell-cotches will serve strawberry at 10 cents.

ELBRIDGE HANECY ON STATE ISSUES.

Candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial Nomination Speaks in Chicago.

APPEAL TO LOCAL INTERESTS.

He Intimates That the City's Institutions Would Be Furthered by a Chicago Governor—His Speech.

ELBRIDGE HANECY, Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Judge Elbridge Hanecy, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, spoke this evening at Hyde Park, Chicago, in the First Congressional District. He outlined the issues which he thought were the most important, particularly the proposal to adopt a new state constitution, which he said was not. Calling this suggestion "not advisable for Chicago," he said, "the furtherance of her interests is to work for a Chicago man for Governor. He advocated Federal aid in the construction of a deep waterway through the drainage Canal.

Mr. Hanecy's Speech.

Mr. Hanecy said: "The Illinois voters are more conservative than the Governor, more conservative than the State in this Union."

"Your chance for that office, if approved by you, will be next November, when I shall appeal to them again, and they will have perished the ablest minds of this State and country."

"I shall appeal to them again, and shall call in constitutional lawyers to see if we can construct or bring about that original law. Constitution, notwithstanding, is not in 1865. That original constitution, although it is not in 1865, is not in 1890. The ablest minds of that State and country are not in 1890."

"The present year, the Constitution of 1865 has outlived its usefulness. At the close of the war, in 1865, the Constitutional Convention met, from which was evolved our present organic law, and it, with very few changes, has existed from that time to the present, except for thirty years. It is almost as difficult to amend that Constitution as to build an entire new one."

"When our present constitution came into existence in 1865, this State had a population of 2,500,000, and this city a popular vote of nearly 600,000 and this city more than 2,000,000."

"It may be suggested that immediate local legislation from the legislature is true, yet a Governor unfamiliar with Chicago and her requirements may retard the growth and development of this city, its industries and institutions of one city."

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